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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: August 6, 2001
 Docket No.: PHN 16,453A
 Prior Art Unit: 2651
 Prior Ex.: K. CHU

Sir:

This is a request for filing a:

- [] continued prosecution application ("CPA") under 37 CFR 1.53(d)
 [X] continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

of pending prior application Serial No. 09/202,891, filed on December 22, 1998 of Petrus Hoeven for Method and Apparatus for Writing Optical Recording Media.

[X] Enclosed are copies of 15 sheets of specification and 3 drawing sheets (all of which constitutes the specification and drawing in this application) and the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in the parent application.

[X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading: --Cross Reference To Related Applications--; and insert below that as a new paragraph -- This is a [X] continuation [] divisional of application Serial No. 09/202,891 filed December 22, 1998.--

[X] An appointment of associates is enclosed.

[] As last amended, the title has been changed to

[] As last amended, the name of applicant(s) has changed to

[] Before calculating the filing fee, cancel in this application original claims *****.

[X] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THIS APPLICATION

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic fee	\$ 710.00
Total Claims	-20 =		X \$18	=	
Independ. Claims	- 3 =		X \$78	=	
Mult. Dependent Claims, if any (\$260)				=	
Total Filing Fee	-----\$710.00				

[X] Please charge the filing fee calculated above, plus any additional fees which may be required except for the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

- [X] Priority of application Serial No. 97107241.8 filed on May 1, 1997 in Europe and Serial No. 97202257.8 filed on July 18, 1997 in Europe, are claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- [X] The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. 09/202,891.
- [X] This application is assigned to U.S. Philips Corporation by way of the assignment filed in application Serial No. 09/202,891.
- [X] Address all future communications to Corporate Patent Counsel, U.S. Philips Corporation, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591.
- [] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
- [X] Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.
- [X] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- [X] An Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.

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PETRUS HOEVEN

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WRITING OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIA

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATES

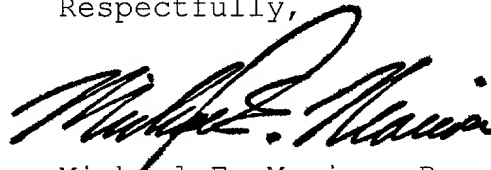
Sir:

The undersigned Attorney of Record hereby revokes all prior appointments (if any) of Associate Attorney(s) or Agent(s) in the above-captioned case and appoints:

MICHAEL E. BELK (Registration No. 33,357)
c/o U.S. PHILIPS CORPORATION, Intellectual Property Department, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591, his Associate Attorney(s)/Agent(s) with all the usual powers to prosecute the above-identified application and any division or continuation thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THIS APPLICATION AND THE LETTERS PATENT WHEN GRANTED SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED ATTORNEY OF RECORD.

Respectfully,



Michael E. Marion, Reg. 32,266
Attorney of Record

Dated at Tarrytown, New York
this 3rd day of August, 2001.